

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, February 18, 2021
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Thursday): Rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds are expected across central and northern California today. Gusty winds are expected across southern California today.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/18/21 - 02/24/21

Thursday-Saturday

- Periods of gusty winds will continue through late week and the weekend over the mountains of both northern and southern California
- Rain and mountain snow return Thursday afternoon through Saturday morning for northern and central California
 - Mainly light to moderate precipitation amounts are expected, but locally heavy snow is possible over the far northern mountains

Sunday-Wednesday

- Warmer and drier weather looks to develop for Sunday and into next week, though light showers may be possible near the Oregon border.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/18/21 - 02/24/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern				
Snow	Inland	Inland	Inland				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



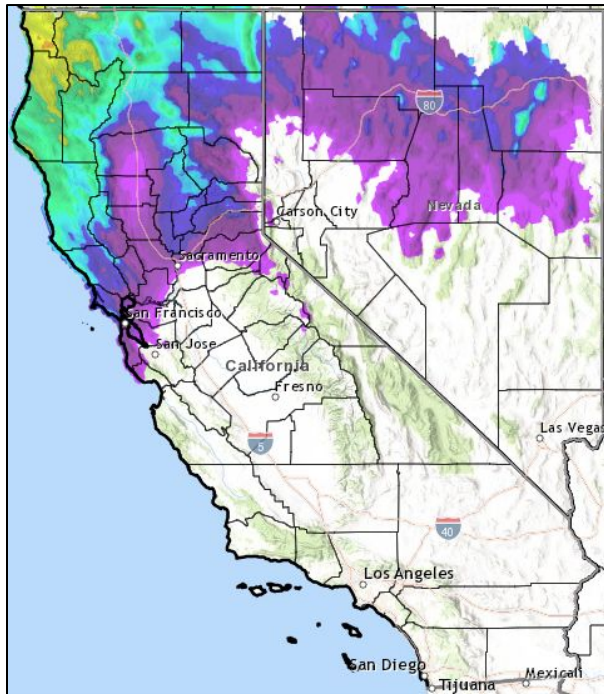
Moderate Impacts



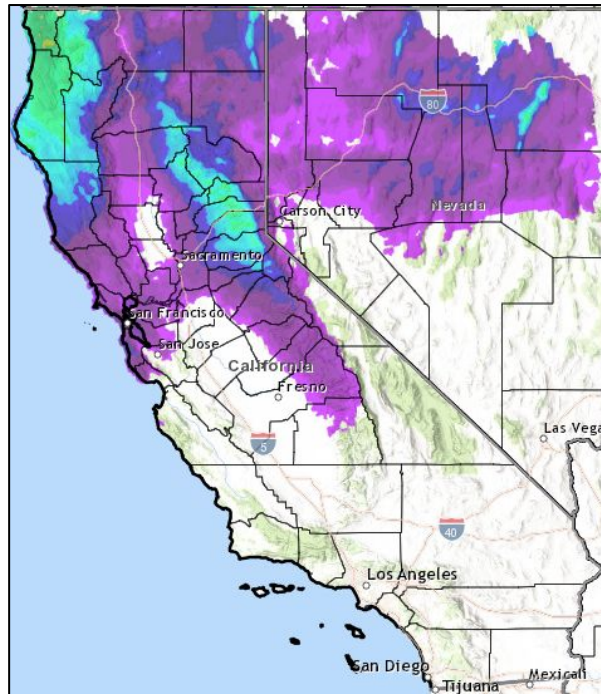
Severe Impacts

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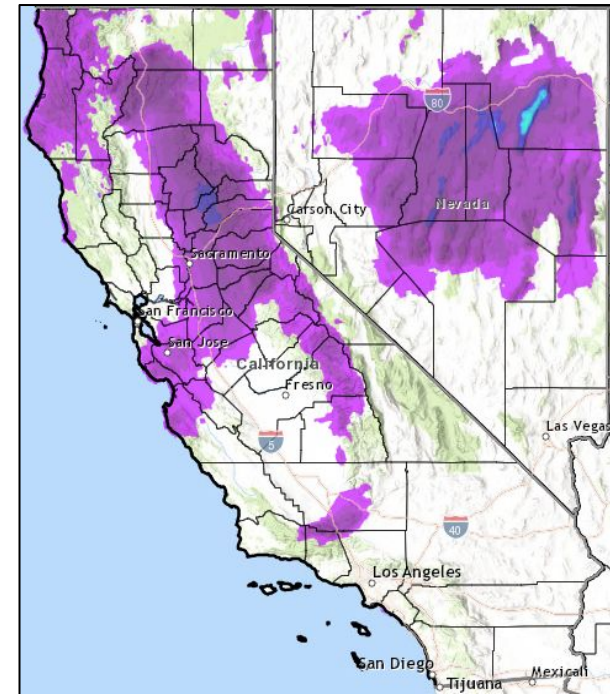
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/23/21 - 03/03/21

6-10 Day Outlook (February 23 – February 27)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored over northern and central California, with near normal readings favored for central California, and above normal temperatures favored for southern portions of the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (February 25 – March 3)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is statewide



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